

Washington Recycling Reform Act Advisory Council

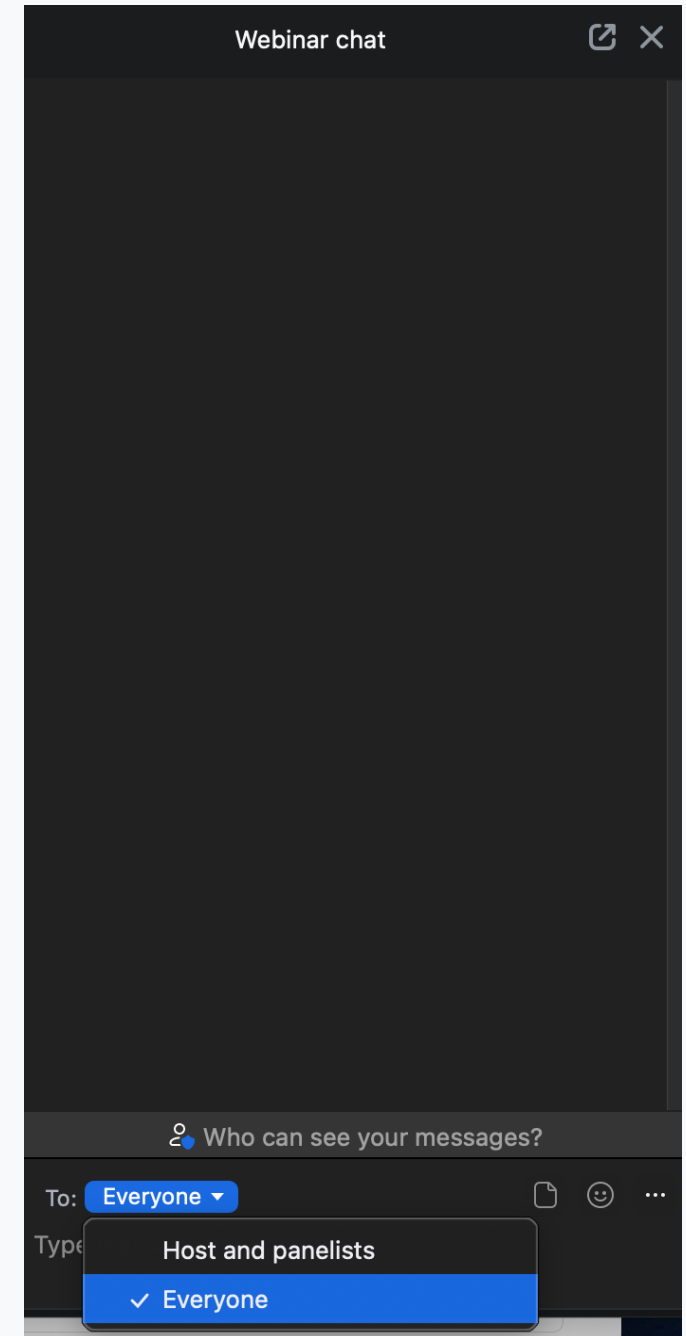
STATEWIDE LISTS SUBCOMMITTEE

August 4, 2026

1:00-3:00pm PT

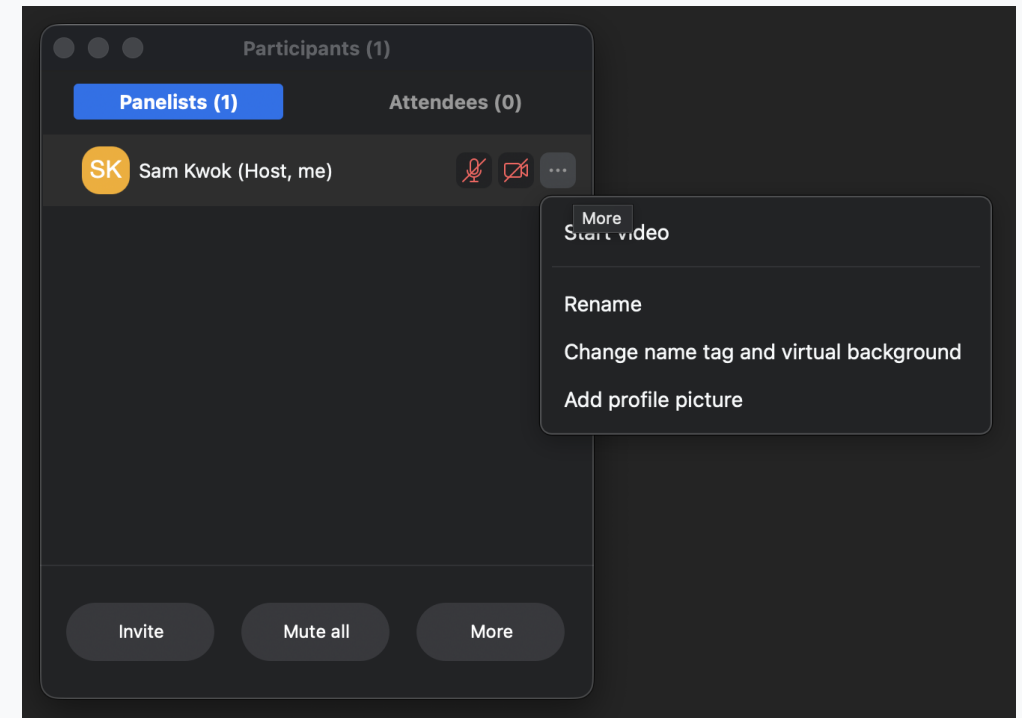
Housekeeping

- All public participants are observers and in listen-only mode. Microphones are muted. The chat is not available for public attendees to use, but they may still see the chat. **Public attendees should use Q&A function for any public comment.** The Q&A button can be opened at the bottom of your toolbar.
- Council members will be able to raise hands and come off mute to communicate. **If using chat, please make sure all messages are sent to "Everyone" (see right).**
 - All panelists should open the chat box now and ensure that "To" is to "Everyone" above the box to type.
- If council members experience any A/V issues throughout the webinar, Sam Kwok is available for technical support.



Housekeeping

- Live captioning is enabled for meetings. Participants have the option to toggle it on and off at the bottom of their toolbar.
- Council members should rename themselves to include: **name, organization, seat represented** (e.g., Rick Vahl, Waste Connections, Solid Waste).



Open Public Meetings Act

RCW 42.56: Public records act

RCW 42.30: Open public meetings act

- RRA advisory council must comply with OPMA (RCW 70A.208.050(8)(b))
- Meetings are open to the public for all deliberations and discussions
- Post agenda, meeting schedule, and minutes (notes)
- Actions and votes must be public
- All conversations and comments in the virtual chat must be viewable by all attendees and must be directed to "Everyone"
- Official business may only be conducted in meetings open to the public (e.g., no council or subcommittee discussions via email)
- Any documents shared must also be available and accessible to the public

Public Comment Process

- How to sign up
 - Online: Use the Q&A box to indicate your interest and topic.
 - By phone: Press *9 to raise your hand.
 - In person: Add your name to the public comment sign-up sheet.
 - Speakers will be called in the order requests are received.
- Comment requirements
 - Comments must relate to the meeting agenda.
 - Each speaker has up to 2 minutes.
 - A timer will sound when time is up, and the speaker will be muted.
- Comment or questions
 - The public may provide comment or ask a question when making a public comment.
 - Questions may be answered within the 2-minute period when a response is readily available.
 - Questions that cannot be answered immediately will be captured in the meeting notes, with best efforts made to respond in the notes or at a future meeting.
 - If time remains during the 10-minute public comment period, the facilitator may invite additional speakers or allow time to address unanswered questions.
- Meeting conduct
 - Speakers may lose their remaining time or future commenting privileges if comments are off topic or disrupt the orderly conduct of the meeting, including hate speech, political campaigning or promotional content.
- Written comments may be submitted to rraadvisorycouncil@cplusc.com.

Subcommittee Members

Member	Affiliation	Category Represented
Alissa Campbell	Recology	MRF
Becci Piepel	Douglas County Solid Waste	Local government
Danielle Waterfield	AMERIPEN	Producers/manufacturer trade association
Grant Williams	Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network	Tribal solid waste interests
Jay Blazey	Cedar Grove	Compost facility/composting interests
Jeff Zillich	WM	Recycling facility
Julie Gilbertson	Circular Action Alliance	PRO representative
Karen Hultgren	Pierce County	Other interested parties
McKenna Morrigan	Seattle Public Utilities	Local government
Megan Daum	American Beverage Association	Producers/manufacturer trade association
Michael Liptack	Friday Harbor	Other interested parties
Moji Igun	Zero Waste Washington	Statewide environmental organization
Rick Vahl	Waste Connections	Solid waste collection/hauling

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome

- a. Housekeeping and Attendance
- b. Agenda
 - i. Desired Meeting Outcome: **Validate and/or provide input on preliminary list assignments and identify ways to strengthen the technical basis for the statewide lists. Specific focus topics for this include:**
 - 1. Materials from the “further evaluation needed” list from v.1 or that had list assignments change from v.1 (if any)
 - 2. Materials from the “Not Listed for Collection” list
 - 3. Materials/topics flagged for additional discussion during 7/22 meeting:
 - a. #12-13 Aseptic & Gabletop
 - b. #82 Glass Bottles & Containers
 - c. Alignment of Residential Recycling v. Public Place Lists
- c. Call for disclosure of conflicts of interest related to today’s meeting agenda

II. Continue Statewide List Preliminary Evaluation

- a) Brief summary of newly assigned materials

III. Discussion questions (re: specific focus topics)

- a) Are there material categories—or specific material formats—that should be assigned differently or that you generally want to discuss? As with last mtg., most helpful if you can frame comments in context of evaluation criteria and supporting evidence.
- b) Open floor discussion

IV. Public comment

V. Preview of next meeting’s content

VI. Adjourn

Conflicts of Interest

- Members must disclose any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest as soon as it arises and before participating in discussion of the relevant topic. Disclosures will be made verbally at the onset of meetings and/or in writing to the facilitation team prior to meetings.
- In most cases, disclosure alone is sufficient, and a council member can still participate in discussion after the disclosure is made.
- In the case of a conflict-of-interest disclosure where the member or their organization stands to receive a direct financial or regulatory benefit from a specific recommendation, the member will self-identify the conflict of interest and recuse themselves from participating in the discussion and from any vote related to that agenda item.
- In general, members should self-identify conflicts of interest and recuse themselves from discussion when appropriate. However, the council chair can also determine that a member has a conflict of interest and ask them to officially disclose the conflict, and if needed, recuse themselves from discussion. The vice chair may step into this role if the chair is the person with a conflict and they opt not to self-disclose or recuse themselves from discussion.

STATEWIDE LIST PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

- JOEL SCHOENING, RRS – BRIEF SUMMARY OF NEWLY ASSIGNED MATERIALS
- DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Discussion Questions

- Are there material categories—or specific material formats—that should be assigned differently or that you generally want to discuss? As with last mtg., most helpful if you can frame comments in context of evaluation criteria and supporting evidence. (At minimum, will discuss #28 #1 PET Clear/Natural Other Containers)
 - For newly assigned materials (from the “Further Evaluation Needed” list from v.1) or whose list assignments changed from v.1
 - For materials from the “Not Listed for Collection” list:
- Flagged from 7/22 mtg.: #12-13 Aseptic & Gabletop – open floor to discussion
- Flagged from 7/22 mtg.: #82 Glass Bottles & Jars – open floor to discussion
- Flagged from 7/22 mtg.: Alignment of Residential Recycling & Public Place lists – open floor to discussion
- Open floor for discussion of any other materials re: list assignments, evaluation results, category subdivision, or other general comments.

From V.1Needs Further Evaluation

Class	Material Category	V.2 Assigned List
PAPER	6. Uncoated Food Service Paper and Molded Pulp Packaging	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	9. Certified Compostable Coated Food Service Paper	Not Listed for Collection (being considered under ECY guidance)
	10. Polycoated Fiber Food Packaging*	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	11. Other Coated Fiber*	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	20. Low-grade Paper Products*	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	24. Other & Composite Paper Products	Not Listed for Collection
PLASTIC	28. #1 PET Clear/Natural Other Containers*	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	30. #1 PET Clear/Natural Large Containers	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	32. #1 Lids >2"	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	35. #2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Other Containers*	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	36. #2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Large Containers*	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	44. #5 PP Other Packaging & Food Serviceware	Residential Recycling, Public Place
	59. Certified Compostable Plastic Food Packaging & Food Service	Not Listed for Collection (being considered under ECY guidance)
	60. Certified Compostable Plastic Single-use Utensils	Not Listed for Collection (being considered under ECY guidance)
	61. Certified Compostable Plastic Non-food Packaging	Not Listed for Collection (being considered under ECY guidance)
	68. Certified Compostable Bags and Film *	Not Listed for Collection (being considered under ECY guidance)

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From V.1Needs Further Evaluation

Class	Material Category	V.2 Assigned List
ORGANICS & WOOD	86. Wooden & Other Bio-based Food Serviceware	Not Listed for Collection
	87. Other Fiber or Bio-based Packaging	Not Listed for Collection
	88. Wooden & Other Bio-based Single-use Utensils	Not Listed for Collection
	89. Untreated Wooden Packaging	Not Listed for Collection
	90. Bulky Wooden Packaging	Not Listed for Collection

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Alternative Collection

Class	Material Category
PLASTIC	65. PE Bag and Film Non-food Packaging*
METAL	71. Aluminum Aerosol Cans
	74. Ferrous Aerosol Containers
	75. Compressed Gas Cylinders*
	76. Other Ferrous Packaging*
	77. Small Format Metal Packaging

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Not Listed for Collection

Class	Material Category
PAPER	3. Coated Corrugated Cardboard
	14. Small Format Paper Packaging
	15. Paper with Metal Composite Packaging*
	16. Other & Composite Paper Packaging
	21. Shredded Paper
	22. Uncoated Short-fiber Paper Products*
	23. Small Format Paper Products
	24. Other & Composite Paper Products
METAL	72. Other Non-ferrous Metal Packaging
	78. Other & Composite Metal Packaging
	80. Non-ferrous Products or Scrap Metal ⁺
	81. Ferrous Products or Scrap Metal ⁺
GLASS & CERAMIC	83. Ceramic Packaging
	84. Other & Composite Glass or Ceramic Packaging
	85. Glass Packaging for HHW
ORGANICS & WOOD	86. Wooden & Other Bio-based Food Serviceware
	87. Other Fiber or Bio-based Packaging
	88. Wooden & Other Bio-based Single-use Utensils
	90. Bulky Wooden Packaging
	91. Other & Composite Wood Packaging
OTHER	95. Natural-fiber Textile Packaging
	96. Synthetic & Composite Textile Packaging

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Class	Material Category
PLASTIC	29. #1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Other Containers*
	31. #1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Large Containers
	39. #3 PVC Bottles & Containers*
	40. #3 PVC Other Packaging & Food Serviceware
	41. #4 LDPE Bottles & Containers*
	42. #4 LDPE Other Packaging & Food Serviceware*
	47. #6 Rigid PS Bottles & Containers*
	48. #6 Rigid PS Other Packaging & Food Serviceware*
	49. #6 EPS Food Packaging & Food Service
	50. #6 EPS Non-food Packaging
	51. #7 Other/Unknown Packaging & Food Serviceware*
	52. #3, #4, #6, #7 Large Containers*
	53. #3, #4, #6, #7 Lids >2"
	54. #1 - #7 Black Pigmented Rigid Plastic Packaging
	55. Other Plastic Squeeze Tubes*
	56. #1-#7 Single-use Utensils
	57. #1-#7 Small Format Packaging
	58. #1, #2, & #5 Bulky Packaging
	62. Other & Composite Plastic Packaging
	64. #2, #4, and #5 Plastic Products ⁺
	66. PE Bag and Film Food Packaging
	67. Other Film & Flexible Packaging*

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Not Listed for Collection

(being considered for Ecology guidance)

Class	Material Category
PAPER	9. Certified Compostable Coated Food Service Paper
PLASTIC	59. Certified Compostable Plastic Food Packaging & Food Service
	60. Certified Compostable Plastic Single-use Utensils
	61. Certified Compostable Plastic Non-food Packaging
	68. Certified Compostable Bags and Film *
ORGANICS & WOOD	89. Untreated Wooden Packaging
	92. Food Waste ⁺
	93. Yard/Garden Waste ⁺
	94. Clean Wood & Dimensional Lumber ⁺

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Needs Further Evaluation

Class	Material Category
PAPER	17. Fiber Packaging for HHW
PLASTIC	38. #2, #4, #5 Plastic Squeeze Tubes*
	63. Plastic Packaging for HHW
METAL	79. Metal Packaging for HHW

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Residential Recycling, Public Place Recycling

Class	Material Category
PAPER	1. Uncoated Food Service Corrugated Cardboard
	2. Uncoated Other Corrugated Cardboard
	4. Kraft Paper
	5. Uncoated Paperboard*
	6. Uncoated Food Service Paper & Molded Pulp Packaging
	7. Other Uncoated Paper
	8. Other Molded Pulp Packaging
	10. Polycoated Fiber Food Packaging
	11. Other Coated Fiber
	12. Aseptic Containers*
	13. Gable Top Containers
	18. Magazines & Catalogs*
	19. High-grade Paper Products*
	20. Low-grade Paper Products
	25. Newsprint *

Class	Material Category
METAL	69. Aluminum Cans
	70. Aluminum & Bi-metal Food Packaging
	73. Steel & Tin Cans *

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Class	Material Category
PLASTIC	26. #1 PET Clear/Natural Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*
	27. #1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*
	28. #1 PET Clear/Natural Other Containers
	30. #1 PET Clear/Natural Large Containers
	32. #1 PET Lids >2"
	33. #2 HDPE Natural/Clear Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*
	34. #2 HDPE Tinted/Pigmented Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*
	35. #2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Other Containers
	36. #2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Large Containers
	37. #2 Lids and Handles >2"
	43. #5 PP Bottles & Containers
	44. #5 PP Other Packaging & Food Serviceware
	45. #5 PP Large Containers
	46. #5 Lids >2"

Class	Material Category
GLASS	82. Glass Bottles & Containers

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PUBLIC COMMENT (10 MINUTES)

- 2 MINUTES PER PERSON
- COMMENT MUST BE RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS
- RAISE HANDS TO SPEAK (*9 IF DIALING IN)

PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING CONTENT

Preview of Next Meeting's Content

- August 10 (10:00-12:00pm PT)
 - Finalize list discussions
 - Create content the subcommittee wants to bring to full RRA Advisory Council meeting on 8/13

Next Steps

- Meeting materials, including meeting notes and copies of the presentations today will be published on RRAAdvisoryCouncil.org in 10 days
 - Subcommittee will receive an email when it's up
- Full Advisory Council meeting on 8/13, 10:00-2:00pm PT. Meeting has been updated to a virtual format.

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